Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Student musicians from the state of South Dakota have been selected as members of America's Midwest Ambassadors of Music and will be involved in a 3-week goodwill, musical tour of Europe; and,

Whereas, These South Dakota musicians will join students from Wyoming, Minnesota and Iowa as members of this prestigious and elite group; and,

Whereas, All members of the ambassadors can be proud of their musical excellence and record of high achievement which admitted them to membership in this august group; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate that we recognize the achievements of South Dakota's representatives and their participation in this highly regarded musical organization:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the South Dakota students selected for the 2007 tour as

SOUTH DAKOTA'S AMBASSADORS OF MUSIC TO EUROPE

and I call upon these students to represent the spirit of friendship and goodwill characteristic of the state of South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State